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In re the Application of

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicant's representatives on August 29, 2007 to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1 and 2, and Group II, claims 3 and 4.

In response to that restriction requirement, applicant's undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone conference with the Examiner on September 11, 2007 to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 3 and 4, directed to a method of manufacturing the motor, in this application. Applicant's undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

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